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Be consoled, it's a delicate flower, soon fading and losing its perfume, but you'll find all its exquisite scent in our Extract Trailing Arbutus, dainty, lasting, true to name. Try a bottle

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Potatoes, Butter, Eggs,

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Democrats Get All the Salaried Offices

INTERESTING REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Fewer Cases of Contagious Diseases Than in the Preceding Year—Vital Statistics of the Year—Health Officer's Recommendations.

The annual meeting of the Board of Health was held Tuesday night, the new members A. C. N. Thompson and E. G. Wilson being in attendance. Mayor Elwood called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected:

Vice President—E. G. Wilson
Clerk—A. B. Lewis
Registrar—A. C. N. Thompson
Health Officer—Dr. [illegible] Hanmer
Sanitary Inspector—Z. K. Green

C. [illegible] received five votes on the informal ballot for vice president but he declined positively to be a candidate.

The salaries were made the same as last year and the meeting night was made the second Tuesday of each month.

CLERK'S [illegible] REPORT.

The [illegible] report of last year's work [illegible] shows that the Board held twenty-two meetings last year and that 129 complaints received attention. One hundred sixty-nine cases of contagious diseases were reported as against 209 in the preceding year. There were ninety cases of diphtheria this year as against nineteen last year, forty-eight cases of scarlet fever as against eighty-nine, twenty [illegible] of typhoid fever as against thirty-two and [illegible] of measles as against sixty-nine. There were seven deaths from diphtheria, [illegible] from scarlet fever and eight from typhoid.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The report of Registrar of Vital Statistics Lewis showed 3[illegible] deaths in the city during the year, of which 1[illegible]7 were males and 166 were females. Eighty-one of the number died at the State Hospital. On a basis of 15,000 population the city's death rate, exclusive of the State Hospital, was [illegible] per thousand, as against 13.8 [illegible] year. Including the State Hospital the death rate was 22.8 per thousand.

Among the causes of death in addition to those above given were pneumonia [illegible], consumption twenty-four, old age twenty-two, [illegible] eleven, [illegible] apoplexy [illegible], cholera infantum [illegible], accidents [illegible] [illegible] two.

[illegible] were 123 [illegible] in [illegible] forty [illegible] forty-three [illegible] to the city [illegible] were [illegible] transportation [illegible] where.

During the year 211 births were recorded, of which 112 were males and 102 were females. [illegible] birth rate is [illegible]. There were 118 marriages registered.

HEALTH [illegible] RECOMMENDATIONS.

[illegible]

In the [illegible] this Board has [illegible] at its annual meeting and [illegible] to all attention [illegible] that through [illegible] Board of Health [illegible] was [illegible] called upon [illegible] small [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] attention is now turned [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] an integral part [illegible].

Dr. Redfield [illegible] the Board upon the advance [illegible] toward more perfect sanitation [illegible] good work that it [illegible] with [illegible] epidemics [illegible] fever and diphtheria.

[illegible] is made [illegible] the State Health [illegible] to visit [illegible] schools and to the State's examination [illegible].

Dr. Redfield is of the opinion that the Board of Health ought to have more money for the maintenance of the running expenses of the Board. He suggests [illegible] city's roads more [illegible] improved and modern [illegible] removal of refuse and garbage by the city, disposal of refuse and sewage matter by an incinerating plant, better city water supply by [illegible] Monhagen and Highland Lakes and by proper arrangement of the sides and bottom of their reservoirs, a more perfect [illegible] system of quarantine, absolute isolation of cases of infectious diseases [illegible] all [illegible] in the public schools [illegible] by State law [illegible] sanitary appliances in every public and private building [illegible] complaint arises, especially [illegible] public school buildings [illegible] in perfect sanitary condition.

PUBLIC VOICE

Why Old Soldiers Are Grateful to Democratic Aldermen and Mayor Elwood.

Editor Argus:—The old soldiers of this city desire to thank the Democratic members of the Council who stood by [illegible] W. [illegible] at the first meeting of the Council and Mayor Elwood for reappointing him on the force.

VETERAN.

A Suit Against the City.

The city and Mrs. Gertrude Ritter joined issue to-day before Justice [illegible] in a suit brought by Mrs. Ritter to recover $100 damages alleged to have been caused to goods in the cellar of her store on North street by a defective sewer. Thomas Watts appeared for the plaintiff and City Attorney John [illegible] Wiggins for the city.

An Icy Bath in the Wallkill.

Robert Shepard, while hunting muskrats on the ice on the edge of the Wallkill near Stony Ford Saturday, fell into six feet of water and had considerable difficulty in getting out. He walked and ran all the way from Stony Ford to his home in this city and escaped catching cold.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Baker announce the engagement of their daughter Clara A. to George A. Kipp of Goshen.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting Tuesday Evening New Teacher Appointed at the High School—The Easter Vacation Other Business.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday night, those present being President Rowelsen, Messrs. Hardenbergh, Tunn, Hanford, Martin, Swalm, Cox and Case.

The High School Committee recommended the appointment of Roscoe C. Briggs, at a salary of $600 per year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Susie Roosa, and it was adopted by the Board.

The Battle Hill Committee was instructed to appear before the Common Council and request them to construct a sewer through Prospect avenue from East Main street to a point where a connection can be made with the school building.

The schools were ordered closed for the week beginning April 3 for the regular spring vacation.

John C. Brainer was appointed assistant librarian at the Public Library at a salary of $7 per month.

The following bills were audited:

Chas Beseler Co, gas	$ 2 2[illegible]
Philip Whitlock, printing	26 3[illegible]
Stanton & Lloyd, ads	38 10
C. Marshall Jr, adv	24 75
E. S. & J. D. Stivers, adv	30 87
[illegible] Gas Co	31 40
Standard Oil Co, engine oil	1 00
John Holden, wood	[illegible] 00
School Supply Co, ink wells	1 00
Union [illegible] Light Co, gas	3 30
James Russell Parsons Jr, Regents cards	4 [illegible]
Vernon Bros & Co, paper	2 70
Galen Coleman, labor	3 71
	$173 [illegible]6

OBITUARY.

Charles DuBois Greenleaf.

Charles DuBois Greenleaf died at his residence, 14 Roberts street, at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday morning of pneumonia, aged seventy-eight years.

He was the son of John and Catharine (DuPuis) Greenleaf, and was born in the town of Mount Hope Feb. 24th, 1821. He married Julia Ann Mapes Dec. 2, 18[illegible], and nine children were born to them, five sons and four daughters, [illegible] whom six are living: Hattie E., wife of James W. Acker of this city; [illegible] K. [illegible] of Mount Hope; Francis D. [illegible]; Charles [illegible] Rowe Lloyd, who lives on the old homestead, where Mr. Greenleaf spent the greater part of his life; Lucinda M., wife of Merritt H. Parsons of [illegible] and a [illegible] Station [illegible] of New York. A son, the late John E. Greenleaf of Otisville, died about two years ago; Charles Augustus and [illegible] Mary E. [illegible] several years ago.

Mr. Greenleaf was a member of the Mount Hope Presbyterian Church.

24TH VETERANS ASSOCIATION

By-laws Adopted and Two Officers Elected Tuesday Night.

At the meeting of the 24th Veterans Association Tuesday night at the armory, Dr. [illegible] Hewitt was elected surgeon and [illegible] Smith [illegible] at [illegible].

The by-laws Committee [illegible] and the by-laws were adopted. The initiation fee was placed at $1 and the annual dues payable [illegible] annual [illegible] in June were made $1. All honorably discharged members of the 24th Company who were on the [illegible] 13 are made [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] charter members.

A Sullivan County Turnpike Company.

The Ellisburgh and Grahamsville Turnpike Company was incorporated Thursday by the Secretary of State. Capital, $2000, and directors [illegible] M. [illegible] of New York city, William H. Hornbeck of Grahamsville, John M. W[illegible] of Monticello, R. D. Clark, N. W. Decker, Ellsworth LeRoy and G. J. Hotchkiss of South Ellisburgh, and G. H. Smith, James Ostrander, M. D. Price and Silas Merritt of Woodbourne.

Suit Against Dutchess County Insurance Company.

Mrs. Anna E. Forbes of Mount Hope has brought suit against the Dutchess County Mutual Insurance Company through her attorneys, O'Neill & Rogers, to recover for damages sustained by fire which destroyed her house and its contents on December 31 last. The company has refused to pay on the ground of a technical error in presenting proofs of loss.

O. and W.'s Easter Excursion.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company proposes running an excursion from all stations to New York city on Monday, April 10th. Round trip tickets will be sold on the basis of a fare and one-half and will be good for return passage up to and including April 15th.

American Pickles for Queen Victoria.

Lusden & Gibson, grocers of Aberdeen, Scotland, regularly supply Balmoral Castle, the Queen's residence, with Heinz's Sweet Pickles, Tomato Soup, Pickled Onions, Ketchup and Chutney. The goods are supplied through H. J. Heinz Company's London Branch.—*New York Sun*.

Bell House Property at Auction.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column the Bell House property on North and John streets will be sold at auction, Wednesday afternoon, March 29th at 1:30 o'clock. This is very desirable property, and will doubtless be snapped up by real estate men and others desiring first class business sites.

A Quartette Choir at Second Presbyterian Church.

It is understood that the Second Presbyterian Church will do away with its present musical arrangements, April 1, and that on April 2 a quartette consisting of A. D. Marvin, Miss Cora Marvin, Mrs. Fred Monk and Harry A. Taylor will be heard.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Thomas Collins, of Norwich, an O. and W. engineer, has gone to Galveston to take a place on a Texas railroad.

—A man who had been imprisoned for two days in an Erie box car loaded with oats that had been brought from some western point, managed to attract the attention of trainmen at Lackawaxen, Monday, and was released.

STAGE STRUCK GIRL.

Did Not Join the "Grip of Steel" Company.

MANY GUESSES AT HER IDENTITY.

Manager Lang Has no Use For "Would Bes"—Curious Crowd at Depot—Many Young Women Who Want to be Actresses.

The young woman who was expected to leave this city chaperoned by a member of a Grip of Steel company, did not go. Many in Tuesday night's gathering looked over the ladies in the audience to see if the one they had in mind was present. Some of these saw the one they were looking for, while others looked and said, "She's not here."

Nor was she, nor did she take the train this morning with the company.

Manager Lang hunted up an Argus reporter, Tuesday night, and stated that neither he nor any of his company, if they told the truth, knew anything of the young woman's intentions. Manager Lang stated emphatically:

"We are not carrying that kind of a company. Our people are all high priced people of experience, and we would not take up a would be."

It hadn't occurred to him that one of his troupe might be in love with a young woman here, or that a young woman might have become infatuated with one of the good looking actors, who has been in Middletown before.

The company left on the Orange County Express this morning for Bristol, Ct., and there were a number of people at the station besides the newspaper reporters to see if any Middletown girl was really to leave. They were all disappointed and so was the manager of the company when the conductor started up the train before all of the scenery was loaded. Four pieces were left behind, including the "Bar of the Golden Pig" scene. It was sent east on No. 38 and arrived a little [illegible] in time to be used to-night.

The publication of the little item in the Argus revealed the fact that there are a number of young women in this city, and of whose winter hats theatrical bees are buzzing. People in different parts of town who know a great deal more than their neighbors picked out bunches of young women who are said to be stage struck, as the one referred to, and several anxious parents wanted to know of members of the Argus staff if the person referred to was a relative of theirs. They were all very much relieved when assured that she was not and then they all wanted to know, in the strictest confidence of course, who the girl was. And of course they didn't get the information they sought. And the queer thing about the whole matter is that none of the guesses as to the identity of the young woman referred to in the Argus came anywhere near being correct.

Proved a Will in Ulster County.

George H. Decker was in Kingston, Monday, and proved in Surrogate's Court the will of Isabella C. Baker of the town of Shawangunk. The will was executed in 1892 and leaves the estate, which is valued at $2,500, to Joanna H. Bull, daughter of the testatrix.

Found Dead Along the Erie Track.

The body of an unknown man, horribly mutilated, was found on the east bound track of the Erie, two miles west of Hancock, Tuesday morning. The body was taken to Hancock and turned over to the authorities there.

Ex-Gov. Morton's Guernseys To Be Sold.

Ex-Gov. Morton's determination to dispose of his herd of Guernseys, which has made Ellerslie Farm famous, is said to be due to a desire to carry on dairying on a less extensive scale. The herd, which cost $20,000, will be sold at auction.

Will Be Brought Here for Burial.

Undertaker Merritt went to Rondout Tuesday night in response to a telegram from James H. Wallick that his sister, Mrs. Matilda Delamater, had died there. The body will be brought to Hillside for burial.

THE LARGER HALF.

The Same in Middletown as Elsewhere.

The bigger half of worldly trouble

The greater part of mankind's suffering

Can surely be laid to the kidneys.

Kidneys filter the blood.

Keep the human system healthy.

But they can't do this when they're sick.

Easy to tell sick kidneys.

Look to the back for the note of warning.

Most backache pains and aches or a bad back

Should be treated promptly.

Every day's delay means further trouble.

Urinary complications set in, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialists.

Cure every form of kidney ills.

Proof of this in Middletown testimony.

Mrs. Melissa Johnson, of 45 James street, says: "For four or five years I was troubled with kidney and urinary disorder which weakened me so much that it was tiresome to move around and long walks were impossible. If I caught cold or was exposed to any change in the weather I was always seized with a pain in the loins. I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a local newspaper, and I also heard them well spoken about. This induced me to procure a box from J. E. Mills' drug store. They helped me from the first. I felt better in every way and I am able to walk around as much as I like. I have always a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Price 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat.

It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

MAY SAVE HIM HIS PLACE.

A Former Member of Phoenix Invoking the Law Forbidding the Removal of Volunteer Firemen.

James Tyle, of Brooklyn, who lived here twenty or more years ago, was in this city, Tuesday night, in consultation with ex Chief of the Fire Department F. M. Prook, Chief Higham and Assistant Chief Lorentz.

It seems that Mr. Tyle was recently laid off of the water works force in Brooklyn with fifteen others in a political landslide. The State law prevents the removal of volunteer firemen from such positions, just as it does of veterans of the Civil War. Mr. Tyle had lost his certificate of membership in the fire department of this city, and he came here to get a copy of it. Chief Higham and Assistant Chief Lorentz found that Mr. Tyle was a member of Phoenix Engine Company, and his election was confirmed by the village trustees, March 7th, 1875, when Halstead Sweet was president and J. L. Bonnell was clerk. Mayor Elwood and Clerk Taylor certified to this, and Mr. Tyle returned to Brooklyn, to-day, confident that he would secure his old position.

ODD FELLOWS IN COUNCIL

Meetings of District Grand Committees No. 2 and No. 3 in Port Jervis, To-day.

District Grand Committee No. 2, of Orange county, I. O. O. F., holds its annual meeting at Port Jervis, to-day, Ustayantha Lodge's rooms being headquarters. The following lodges will be represented: Ustayantha, of Port Jervis; Middletown, of this city; Neversink, of Tri States; Minisink, of Westtown, and Orange, of Goshen. About thirty from this city were in attendance.

District No. 3, which comprises the German lodges Attila of Port Jervis, Bismarck of Newburgh, and Luther, of this city, will also meet at the same place, and in another part of the building.

At these meetings nominations will be made for grand officers of the State grand lodge, the election for which takes place in June next. Other business for the good of the order will be transacted.

VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT

The Gay Manhattan Company at the Casino, Thursday Night.

The Gay Manhattan Vaudeville Entertainers who play at the Casino Theatre to-morrow (Thursday) night is composed of a lot of well known versatile people who are able to present in the aggregate over two hours of good entertainment. Acrobatic and knockabout comedy artists, singers of comic songs, brand new ones and talking and dancing comedians are plenty on the card.

The performance is concluded with a laughable one act farce entitled "Dr. Bauer's Ladies Seminary," in which all the members of the company take part. The leading feature is a cake walk.

Ball Player Madison Training Here.

Arthur Madison, who was one of the favorites of the State Hospital team, a few years ago, is training in this city for the coming season, when he will play with Pittsburg in the national league. His method is simple, including diet, club swinging and running. He will probably play with the Asylums against the 24th, Thursday night.

Well known Building Firm Dissolved.

The firm of Lindsay & Co., builders, was dissolved, to-day, and the business will be conducted in the future by Ion and Walter Giles.

Frank Lindsay retires from the firm to devote his whole time to his rapidly increasing architectural work.

State Hospital Milk Contract.

Andrew Bertholf returned home from Buffalo Tuesday afternoon, with a car load of cows. Mr. Bertholf has again been awarded the contract for the milk supply at the State Hospital.

THE OLD WAY

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken; in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every fibre in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia, in other words the patient eats plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

Your druggist will tell you that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the purest and safest remedy for stomach troubles and every trial makes one more friend for this excellent preparation. Sold at 50 cents for full sized package at all drug stores.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Those Worrying Piles!

One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic. 35 cents.

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle and Rogers.

FILIPINOS ROUTED.

Large Force Driven Back by Wheaton's Troops.

INSURGENTS' LOSSES VERY HEAVY.

Towns of Pasig and Pateros Now Occupied by Enough American Troops to Hold Them—Many Filipinos Captured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following dispatch from Gen. Otis was received this morning:

MANILA, March 15.—Three thousand insurgents moved down last night to the towns of Pasig and Pateros on the shore of Laguna Bay fronting Gen. Wheaton's troops on the Pasig river line. By heavy fighting Gen. Wheaton has dislodged and driven them back, taking 400 prisoners and inflicting a heavy loss in killed and wounded. He reports his loss as very moderate. He now occupies these towns with sufficient force to hold them.

The 20th regiment had one killed and one wounded and the 22nd regiment four wounded.

About 350 Filipinos surrendered at Taguig to the Washington regiment and 175 Filipinos were captured at Pasig by the 20th regiment. Our troops found 106 dead Filipinos and 100 new graves near Pasig.

The prisoners were unarmed and therefore it is presumed they executed their threat of throwing their arms into the river.

Large Steamer Ashore.

By Associated Press

CAPE HENRY, Va., March 15.—A large unknown loaded steamer stranded early this morning abreast of Cape Henry life saving station nearly a mile off shore. No further particulars are obtainable at present on account of the dense fog prevailing.

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

One of the Men Suspected of Bunkoing Farmer Van Duzer In Custody.

The New York *Sun* says:

A man who, the police say, is known both as Francis Marion Daggett and as William Wilson, was arrested in this city Tuesday, on a warrant charging grand larceny in the first degree, issued on Aug. 6 last by Justice Louis J. Stage, of Warwick, Orange county, N. Y. The prisoner was locked up at police headquarters. He said he was forty seven years old and lived at 214 East 138th street. He is a man of good appearance and was fashionably dressed. Information concerning the details of his alleged offense was refused Tuesday night at police headquarters.

This man is wanted, it is said, on suspicion of having been one of the men who buncoed Charles R. Van Duzer, of Warwick, out of $3,000, last summer. He and another man got Mr. Van Duzer to draw his money out of the bank, and place it in a tin box to take to his farm, which the latter men were negotiating for. While on a lonely place in the road they robbed him at the point of a pistol.

Justice Stage, of Warwick, in response to a telephone message from the Argus to-day, said that Doggett is not suspected of being "Red" Austin.

HARMONIA COUNCIL

Installation of Officers—Lunch at Daniel Schmitt's.

The new officers of Harmonia Council No. 1006, A. L. of H., were installed Tuesday evening by D. D. Grand Commander C. L. Millspaugh of Goshen. At the close of the installation services a fine lunch was served at Daniel Schmitt's on West Main street.

The following officers were installed:
Commander—August Gottwald
Vice-Commander—Julius Hemig
Orator—Emma Gottwald
Past Commander—John Smith
Secretary and Collector — Gustav Guther
Treasurer—Nathan Schellenberg
Chaplain—Agnes Kalulein
Guide—Marie Kroeger
Warden—Henry Scharf
Sentry—Kathe Smith
Trustees—Emma Gottwald, Julius Hemig, Christopher Schwartz

The financial condition of the Council is good and it is expected that the sick benefit fund will be opened again on July 1st.

RECRUITS FOR U. S. ARMY.

Ten Men Taken to Kingston—Five New Recruits.

Capt. Hoyt took ten recruits who passed his own and Dr. M. A. Stivers' examination at the Russell House recruiting agency to Kingston Tuesday afternoon.

Among those who have enlisted but who have not yet passed are W. P. VanGorden, Ridgebury, Edward Cattlaz, J. J. Hopkins, George P. Dougherty and W. E. Hurst, of this city.

To be Mustered Out To-night.

The 124th Separate Company will be mustered out at the armory to-night, by Capt. McIntyre and Lieut. L. S. Stivers, who has been in command of the company, will turn over its effects to Capt. McIntyre.

The public will not be admitted.

Beaten by a Large Majority.

The proposition to expend $274,000 for the improvement of Newburgh's water works, was voted down by a large majority, Tuesday.

Object Lessons in Economy.

STUDY OUR WINDOW DISPLAY, THIS WEEK, AND LEARN HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

OGDEN & SHIMER, King's Pharmacy

(ESTABLISHED 1852)

Cor. West Main and South Sts.

TELEPHONE 123

A HOUSE AND FOUR ACRES OF BLACK DIRT FOR RENT OR FOR SALE. ENQUIRE OF A. CODDINGTON, EMPIRE BLOCK.

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Spring Overcoats

In making our announcement for Spring Top Coats we will say we have the right kind at the right prices.

We are showing the new shades of covert and herring bones made with all the extra up to date fads.

A good Covert Coat at $4. The $7 grade now at $4.98. Very swell coats, velvet collar, $8.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

THE BLUE FRONT STORE, 10 NORTH ST.

This is a Cut

OF A

DRESS SUIT CASE.

We've Got the Goods.

MATTHEWS & CO.,

Nos. 81-83 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

JANUARY THAW IN PRICES.

The prices of Jewelry have melted down so that you can get good goods for the prices of cheap ones and you will avoid much trouble and annoyance

When Purchasing Your Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc.

that you are not familiar with in quality and style always go to reliable houses where you will get what you pay for

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR EYES!

or have them injured by using improper glasses, or going to so-called eye specialists and opticians and have them experiment on them. Remember we are the oldest established opticians in the city with all the latest and improved instruments up to date

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always in stock with us. Prices from $2.50 up. No camera quite as good as an Eastman Kodak. Another advantage and an important one—all supplies for these Kodaks are to be had right here, no sending away for them. This is true of no other camera. Let us show you the kodaks or send you a catalogue of them.

Kodakers will be interested in the new Dekko paper.

Easter Cards, Booklets and Novelties are ready.

Hanford & Horton,

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ALLEGRETTI'S FAMOUS CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

Most delicious confection made. Strictly fresh—60 cts. a pound

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Two Corner Lots on Highland Ave.,

adjoining the residence now occupied by Geo. W. Young. Fifty feet front, curbed and flagged. Water, gas and sewer in the street.

DR FANCHER,

No. 16 Orchard St., Middletown.

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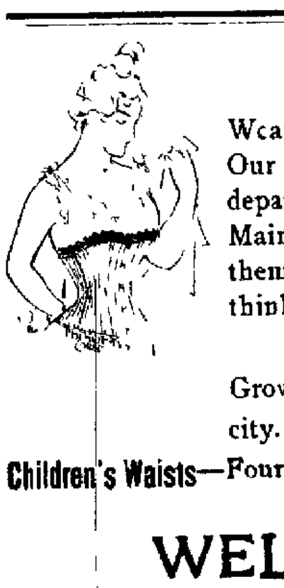

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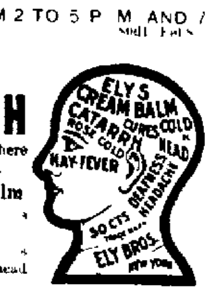

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The masked holders who held up the [illegible] employes at Waver[illegible] the other night and the [illegible] open [illegible] are [illegible] the [illegible] After the [illegible] come [illegible] an Ulster [illegible] west town [illegible] and be[illegible] to the [illegible] returned to [illegible] other villages [illegible] saying that [illegible]

[illegible] that State [illegible] very [illegible] won [illegible] placed at [illegible] regular organization [illegible] controlled by Ad[illegible] This is to be an end of this and [illegible] proposes to set up a [illegible] own in every election district [illegible] and he and his [illegible] again will they [illegible] Republican [illegible]

[illegible] provision in the city charter [illegible] the election of two members of the Board of Education [illegible] Mr [illegible] the [illegible] who think that [illegible] Mr Lunn was [illegible] charter [illegible] Mr Lunn [illegible] the charter between [illegible] to obtain [illegible]

[illegible] the most [illegible] the inland [illegible] work [illegible] that the [illegible] has ever had [illegible] by the [illegible] matter [illegible] that [illegible] fall [illegible] to retain [illegible] that through [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] Fort [illegible] Mr [illegible] will [illegible] always [illegible] once [illegible] and [illegible] that those [illegible] onward [illegible] with the [illegible] Mr [illegible] wanted to [illegible] at the [illegible] convention which was held Sat[illegible] strength which he[illegible] ballot was se[illegible] had to resort to [illegible] methods to [illegible] so much [illegible] developed [illegible] both [illegible] the ticket [illegible] opportunity to [illegible] contingent that [illegible] those re[illegible] out in the cold [illegible] who knew most [illegible] easily [illegible] and [illegible] defeat [illegible] most way of [illegible] networks

[illegible] Horse [illegible] Put to Other Uses

[illegible] attracted [illegible] except that it [illegible] owned by James H Wall [illegible] his horse [illegible]

Pigeonholed Over Thirty Years

In Dutchess county a [illegible] noted thirty years [illegible] the interest of an [illegible] other s[illegible] of a [illegible] where it [illegible] was [illegible] held [illegible] another [illegible] which [illegible]

A Woman Miser Found Dead.

[illegible] woman was found dead in her bed in Lough[illegible] keeper [illegible] alone and was supposed to be poor [illegible] squalid [illegible] books showing [illegible] savings banks and more than $500 in gold

How Our Soldier Lost an Eye.

Charles Van Alstyne of Albany a private in the [illegible] Infantry has met [illegible] and [illegible] police stations [illegible] walked over his eye and he has lost the sight of it

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WATER FOR ORANGE FARM.

To Be Supplied from Florida Water Works—About 7,000 Feet of Pipe to Be Laid.

From the Goshen Independent

The Board of Commissioners of the Florida Water Works William F Sturr, Samuel Green and L D Adams met in Goshen recently with the County Building Committee and the Superintendents of the Poor and arranged a contract for water to be used at Orange Farm in the future

According to the contract the county will pay the Florida Water Company $200 a year for the next ten years. The water is to be used at the farm for all purposes. All the buildings have been connected by water pipe lines including the big barns and outbuildings and the system in the buildings [illegible] as [illegible] the 100 inmates is complete in every detail consisting of baths closets drinking fountains etc. There will also be [illegible] fire hydrants placed at convenient places about the premises

The water will be conveyed from the mains at Randall's Mills across the fields to Orange Farm through six inch iron pipe which will be laid in the early spring. The pipe line runs through lands of Joseph Hetz, Clarence Howell, Lewis Howell, Elihu Lovett, Mrs Nathaniel Smith and John Jessup. The distance across the fields is 7,000 feet and each of the above named owners will receive for their land occupied by the pipe line three cents per running foot. This contract will last for all time, a survey having been made, maps filed and a quit claim deed for the lands given by the owners to the county officials. This arrangement also gives each person through whose lands the water pipe runs the privilege of making a tap on the pipe [illegible] any person so tapping to pay the Florida Water Company for the water used by them

The total cost of laying water mains from Randall's Mills to Orange Farm is estimated at about $7,000

ELECTROLYSIS IN NEWBURGH

Doing Great Damage to Water Mains and Gas Pipes.

The Newburgh Electric Railway Company may [illegible] a [illegible] threat of the city authorities to revoke its charter [illegible] not [illegible] take steps to prevent the destruction of water mains by electrolysis has men at work inspecting the wires [illegible] tracks

The leakage of current from the tracks of the company must be very great for the Consumers Gas Company asserts that a service pipe on Water street was destroyed by electrolysis within twenty-one days after it was laid

A GRIP OF STEEL

A Strong and Well Acted Play Pleased a Large Audience.

[illegible] Grip of Steel Company's advance sale was very light Tuesday afternoon but when the curtain went up the house was fairly well filled

A Grip of Steel is unquestionably one of the strongest productions which has been here in a long time. The work of Robert [illegible] was very dramatic at all times and he was most ably supported. The thrilling climaxes were not of the woolly west order but were presented with such force that the down stairs part of the audience frequently broke out into enthusiastic applause

Private Baker of 13th Infantry in Town.

Private Philip Baker a former Middletown man member of Company [illegible] 13th U S Infantry the regiment which passed over the O and W last fall after doing duty on San Juan Hill arrived in this city Tuesday. Private Baker who is without exception the neatest appearing best set up soldier from the regulars of Middletown enlistment who has returned here on furlough will return to Fort Niagara Thursday and start from there shortly for Manila

C. V. Chapin's 20,000 Acre Game Preserve.

J. P. Hall who recently purchased Maple Hill farm the G W Corwin place on the road to Howells Depot is about to take possession of his purchase. He [illegible] Monday. He recently sold about 1,000 acres which he owned [illegible] W Chapin whose game preserve [illegible] at 20,000 acres

Life Renewer for Ladies.

Oliver Peterson of Coldwater Mich [illegible] I had not been able to sit up half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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WHEATON ADVANCES

Americans Sweep Everything Clear to Laguna de Bay.

INSURGENTS BURN CITY OF PASIG

Rebel Sharpshooters Still Active Small Bands of Insurgents Driven Back With Continued Loss—A Large Force Put to Flight.

MANILA, March 15—Brigadier General Wheaton's column advanced yesterday beyond Pasig to the shore of Laguna de Bay sweeping everything before them

The enemy made a running fight and suffered severe loss

The rebels avenue of communication north and south is now closed the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake

Two of Monday's wounded—Private Stewart of Company B Twentieth regiment and Private Munson of Company K Twenty second regiment—are dead

At 7 o'clock in the morning hearing the insurgents bugles sounding Scott's battery dropped three shrapnel shells into the woods on the left of the Pasig church

No reply was made and at 7 45 the Twenty second regular infantry advanced until they encountered a number of volleys. This fire was returned with interest

The line then wheeled toward Pateros in the following order. The Oregon volunteers [illegible] cavalry detachment the Twenty second regulars and reserve artillery

The troops followed the roads while the gunboats Cesto and Laguna de Bay assisted in suppressing the fire on the left flank. Three rebel canoes were captured in the river

The rebel sharpshooters at Caloocan [illegible] active but no casualties are reported

Late yesterday General Wheaton's column encountered the enemy in such force between Pateros and Taguig as to necessitate a change in the original plans

The cavalry attacked a rebel stronghold in the jungle driving the enemy into Pateros. The Americans had one man killed and three wounded

Scott's battery shelled the town and [illegible] effectively

Later the enemy crossed the river from Pasig. Two companies of [illegible] and Oregon infantry cleared the right bank after a sharp engagement and then retired with three wounded. In the meantime the Washington volunteers chased [illegible] driving small bodies of the rebels back upon Pateros. One man was killed

During the night the enemy burned the town of Pasig

Otis Reports Our Losses.

WASHINGTON, March 1[illegible] The following cable from General Otis has reached the war department

Manila, March 14.—Until yesterday field operations here since capturing Caloocan have been of a minor nature consisting of driving back small bands of insurgents with inconsiderable loss to the latter. Yesterday General Wheaton with the Twentieth and Twenty second infantry, the Oregon and Washington [illegible] of the Sixth artillery [illegible] [illegible] the enemy [illegible] insurgents [illegible] slight [illegible] insurgents [illegible] made no defense [illegible]

Spain Will Not Appeal

MADRID, March [illegible] Premier Silvela and [illegible] minister of war [illegible] the palace yesterday [illegible] there would be no attempt on the part of the government to secure the mediation of the powers to obtain the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Philippine insurgents. They also said that the next [illegible] would decide the [illegible] of the parliamentary elections and [illegible] opening of the new cortes

Administration to Uphold Otis

WASHINGTON, March [illegible] [illegible] refusal [illegible] to agree to the [illegible] Spanish prisoners held by Aguinaldo. War department officials say [illegible] for [illegible] upheld by the administration

Arrival of the McPherson

NEW YORK, March [illegible] The United States transport McPherson arrived in quarantine last night from Santiago and [illegible] passengers having on board Hon [illegible] K Valentine of Nebraska ex-member of congress, Lieutenant W C Valentine Nineteenth United States Infantry, General Morgan United States volunteers, Lieutenant [illegible] S Grant second and Mrs H H Quick wife of the [illegible] of the Forty seventh New York volunteers. On board of the McPherson are a number of soldiers of various regiments who have been discharged and are on furlough

Picking to Succeed Howison

WASHINGTON, March 15—Rear Admiral Howison is to be relieved of the command of the Boston navy yard by Rear Admiral Picking now on duty in Washington. The flagship Chicago now on her way to Havana conveying the transport [illegible] is to return immediately to Hampton Roads and Rear Admiral Howison expects to hoist his flag on her on the 25th inst and sail for the south Atlantic station

Secretary Long's Retirement.

WASHINGTON, March 15—The Post today says "A statement was made yesterday to the effect that Secretary Long would resign during the summer or at least before congress reassembled. He is credited with a desire to succeed Senator Hoar who will be 75 years old when his term expires in 1901. Secretary Long said that there was absolutely no foundation for the statement"

Merritt For Grand Marshal

CHICAGO, March 15—General Wesley Merritt has accepted the invitation to act as grand marshal of the parade here Oct 9 [illegible] Chicago day the occasion being the laying of the cornerstone of the new federal building by President McKinley. General Joe Wheeler and other notables will be invited to act as division commanders of the parade

Dr Sward Called to Sweden.

ROCKFORD, Ills, March 15. At yesterday's session of the Augustana synod Dr P J Sward of Omaha head of the Lutheran body in America said farewell to the synod and to America. Dr Sward has been called by the special request of King Oscar to the state church at Stockholm

Army Canteen Must Go.

WASHINGTON, March 1[illegible]—Secretary Alger has issued an order quoting the paragraph in the army reorganization law abolishing the canteen and prohibiting the sale of liquor on reservations. It is said that this provision of the law is published for the information of all concerned

A Pennsylvania Blaze.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa, March 15—Fire gutted the Gray block totally destroying the bakery and confectionery store of M J Leonard, the drug store of T B Grenville and ruining the general merchandise stock of C A Hungerford. The total loss is estimated at $35,000.

NOVELIST ERCKMANN DEAD.

Wrote Many Stories in Conjunction With M. Chatrian.

PARIS, March 15—A dispatch from Luneville, department of Lurthe-et-Moselle, announces the death of M Emile Erckmann, the French novelist who collaborated in fiction for many years with the late M Alexandre Chatrian, using the compound name Erckmann-Chatrian. He was in his seventy seventh year

The late M Erckmann who was born at Thalsbourg in the department of the Mourthe May 20 1822 was the son of a bookseller. After studying by fits and starts in the college of his native town he proceeded to Paris to study law but he never practiced that profession. He resolved to earn a living with his pen and accordingly began a series of works of fiction in conjunction with M Alexandre Chatrian who was born in the hamlet of Soldatenthal in the commune of Abroschwiller in the department of the Meurthe Dec 18 1826 and who was an usher in the college at Thalsbourg when M Erckmann made his acquaintance in 1847

From that time the two friends composed numerous tales all signed Erckmann Chatrian and characterized by such unity of composition that no one doubted they were the production of a single individual

CHINA BLUE BOOK.

Just Issued in London—It Shows England's Desire For Harmony

LONDON, March 1[illegible]—The eagerly anticipated China blue book was issued yesterday but all the main points in dispatches filling 60 pages and covering the period from February 1898 to February 1899 were already known to the public

The blue book deals at length with all the territorial railway and mining concessions to all countries commencing with the cession of Port Arthur and closing with the opening of Nan Ning as a treaty port. Much space is devoted to the question of the foreign concession at Shanghai, the exhibits including the protests of American ministers and consuls against the placing of American property under the jurisdiction of France or any other single power. The readiness of British warships to support the viceroy in resisting the French demands is also displayed and the blue book gives the American China Development company's contract for the Hankow Canton railway signed in Washington April 14 1898

The whole tenor of the British dispatches shows a desire to meet the views of Germany and the United States in all matters in which they were concerned

The Miles Inquiry

CHICAGO, March 1[illegible] Colonel O M Smith purchasing agent of the government at Chicago since 1895 testified yesterday before the government court of inquiry that the stores of canned roast beef bought by him during the Spanish war were all upon the direction of General Eagan, the commissary general. He also said that's no purchases of canned beef [illegible] made with out his knowledge by the commissary general. Another of the [illegible] was [illegible] Swift [illegible] the packers [illegible] Swift & Co [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] ned in [illegible]

To Aid Small Owners

[illegible]

War Veterans Organize

ALBANY, March 1[illegible] The Spanish American War Veteran association has been [illegible] with its principal office in New York city. Its objects are [illegible] in sickness and distress [illegible] to provide desirable burial with military honors to keep alive the memories of the Spanish American war and to promote the best interests of all who served in that war"

Bering Sea Patrol.

WASHINGTON, March 1[illegible] Arrangements are now being perfected at the treasury [illegible] the patrol of Bering sea [illegible] four ships of [illegible] The vessels [illegible] duty are the Rush, the [illegible] Perry and the Grant [illegible] in the Pacific [illegible] will sail north about May 1 and remain on duty until Sept 15

Advance In Silk

NEW YORK, March 1[illegible] The Silk Association of America has sent out the following notice "In consequence of the continued advance in the price of raw silk and the scarcity of stock both in this market and all other silk markets of the world the machine twist manufacturers voted a further advance of 10 per cent in the prices of their products

Belgian King Has a Grandson

VIENNA, March 15—Princess Louise of Coburg daughter of the king of Belgium who in January of last year left her husband Prince Philip of Saxe Coburg Gotha and eloped with an Austrian hussar officer Lieutenant Mattachich Keglevitch has been delivered of a son at a sanitarium near Purkersdorf about ten miles west of Vienna

Specimen of Carlist Intrigue

MADRID, March 15. The presence of 300 soldiers repatriated from Cuba at a Te Deum celebrated in memory of the Carlists who were killed in the colonial wars exemplifies the intrigues of the Carlists to gain the support of the disbanded troops. An investigation shows that the Carlists paid five pesetas to each soldier attending the service

Must Furnish Revenue Stamps

CHICAGO, March 1[illegible]—The appellate court has unanimously sustained the decision rendered by Judge Tuley last summer that express companies are obliged to furnish war revenue stamps to all shippers

Choked on Pork Chop

LEROY, N Y, March 15—Thomas Mooney aged about 40 years choked to death yesterday in a restaurant here while eating a pork chop

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-quarter as much as coffee. Fifteen and twenty-five cents

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ASSEMBLY RESOLVES

Cuban Malcontents Will Try to See McKinley.

GOMEZ RIDICULES THEIR ACTIONS.

Says He Knows but One Power In the Island—Thinks Assembly Is Pursuing Its Present Course to Secure More Money

HAVANA, March 15—General Gomez says he recognizes only one power in the island—that of the United States. All that the Cubans can do he declares is by permission of the American authorities and therefore the military assembly can only talk. In his opinion the assembly is acting as it does because it wants to get more money out of the United States. In this connection he points out that the assembly first proposed to ask $80,000,000. As for himself he avers that he is not a beggar. The United States government offered the $3,000,000 and he has never asked an increase in the gift. Indeed he says to ask more would be undignified and improper. To all callers General Gomez speaks lightly of the assembly declaring that it was his creation as he did not wish to appear a dictator and that the real military members who took no part in the vote to depose him will now resign. He calls the assembly a collection of black clouds with much thunder but little rain

He did not communicate with General Brooke yesterday but will confer fully today

The military assembly met yesterday with the ordinary guard. Most of the time was occupied in discussing the pronouncement which is to be issued with a view of justifying last Saturday's action in the eyes of the people

General Sanguily introduced a motion protesting against the acceptance of the $3,000,000 preceding it with a long preamble declaring that the assembly was ready to cooperate with the United States in maintaining [illegible] The motion called for the adoption of three resolutions in the name of the armed people of Cuba. The first extended the thanks of the assembly to the United States for aid during the recent war. The second thanked the United States for the offer of $[illegible] but went on [illegible] the assembly [illegible] the [illegible] of the Cuban soldiers its members [illegible] the amount insufficient

"We cannot [illegible] accept it as a gift but only as a [illegible] proceeded [illegible] President McKinley's [illegible] necessary [illegible] the Cuban [illegible] used for this purpose. The third [illegible] appointed a committee of [illegible] sent these conclusions to President McKinley. General Sanguily's motion was [illegible] against

The [illegible] the assembly [illegible] Porter [illegible] with Mr [illegible] Porter and [illegible] Gomez has [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] Dispatch [illegible] dated during [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] W [illegible] but McKinley [illegible]

Not Villamil After All

WASHINGTON, March [illegible] [illegible] of the navy [illegible] the following [illegible] from Assistant Engineer [illegible] March 14 [illegible] hair at [illegible] as reported [illegible] of Villamil [illegible] of Spanish [illegible] port fell [illegible] mail. The [illegible] which the [illegible] message [illegible] was an engineer on board the [illegible] which [illegible] the first [illegible] that [illegible] which Admiral Villamil started from Santiago [illegible]

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Trees plants and all nursery stock dug fresh from the ground will start growing at once. Most anyone reading this paper will receive their stock a few hours after they mail the order. Prices are low and stock first class. Special discount and a collection of roses and honeysuckles or fruits for all early orders. Catalogue explains all.—T J Dwyer & Son Orange County Nursery, Cornwall N Y. Box 4

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MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP"

CASTORIA

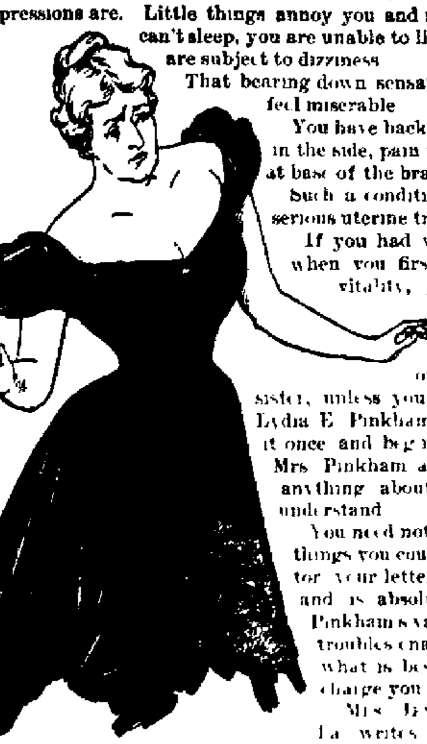
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

OVER-WROUGHT NERVES OF WOMEN.

Extracts From Letters Received by Mrs. Pinkham.



"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are. Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unable to lift ordinary burdens, and are subject to dizziness

That bearing down sensation helps to make you feel miserable

You have backache and pains low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at base of the brain.

Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine trouble

If you had written to Mrs Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once and begin its use then write to Mrs Pinkham at Lynn Mass, if there is anything about your case you do not understand

You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor. Your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you and she will charge you nothing for her advice

MRS JENNIE BIRELY, Youngdale, Pa, writes

"DEAR MRS PINKHAM—Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, headache, loss of appetite, a heavy bearing down feeling, also burning pains in the groins. I could not sleep, was tired all the time, had no ambition. Life was a burden to me. The pains I suffered at times of menstruation were something dreadful. I thought there was no cure for it. I saw your advertisement in the paper, and my husband advised me to try your medicine. I took five bottles, and now I am well and happy. Your medicine saved my life."

A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine

NEW SILKS.

You are invited to inspect our new arrivals in Silks and Satins. We have placed on sale, this week, more than a hundred new designs at very reasonable prices

Wash Silks, of the best quality, at 43c.

Taffetas at 49, 60, 75, 85c., $1 and $1 25.

Fancy Silks from 50c to $2, and special values in Black Satin Duchesse, Faille Francaise and Satin Luxors

We are ready with New Dress Goods

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

BEFORE WE DO!

Make our spring announcement we want to get rid of some sixty odd Men's Suits and Men's Trousers carried over from last season. These are just such goods as are worn this season, but we don't wish to mix them up with our new goods and therefore have reduced them to such prices as will quickly move them

Some suits formerly sold at $10 00, now $6 00

" " " $8 00 now $5 00,

" " " $6 00 now $4 00

Look at these suits before they are gone. If we can fit you you get a bargain.

A Brand New Line of HATS!

We show all the latest styles and colors. Our $2 45 stiff hat—"Budwig's Special"—is the superior in quality and trimmings of any $3 hat sold.

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Budwig & Co.

8 NORTH ST

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

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"THE NEW"

DOCKASH!

NOTHING LIKE IT.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

FOR LUNCHEON OR SUPPER

TRY A

Can of Kippered Herring.

WE HAVE A CHOICE BRAND FROM ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND

PILLSBURY'S GERMOS ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR FOR SALE BY

MAPES BROS.,

Grocers, West Main St, Corner Mill

Telephone 135.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections

CURE IN 48 HOURS

the same diseases without inconvenience.

MIDY

Mail Your Spring Orders Now,

G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist

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FOR SALE.

New Eight Room Cottage.

Situate on Gardner Ave.

Enquire of

CASE & TAYLOR

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS,

15 North St, Stern's Building.

Hotel for Sale.

The old established hotel property in Westtown Orange county N Y on the line of the Susquehanna and Western Railroad 10 miles south of Middletown and the only one in the place. The hotel is large and commodious and located upon the main street. Good barn stables and sheds and nearly an acre of land with good water and fruit. This is a very desirable property. For price and terms of sale enquire of

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,

25 North St. Lipfeld Building

STERN IN THE LEAD AS USUAL.

Now on Hand a Complete Line of Ladies' Tailor Made Spring Suits

in all the new shades; also Separate Skirts, in all the new shades, and the new Bell fashion.

SPRING JACKETS FOR LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Oh! What a handsome line of Silk and Satin Waists. We show some very exclusive styles in Evening Waists—a new feature. Look at our window. Some Spring Millinery for early buyers. We expect to make this a banner season in the above line. No trouble to show goods.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Allcock's
POROUS PLASTERS

Why are Allcock's the best plasters? Because they make the cures where all others fail. *Why* do they make the cures? Because they contain the right materials. Compare their fine aromatic odor with the nasty smell of all other plasters. Your sense of smell will tell you which is the best. Did you know that Allcock's have a greater sale than all the other kinds put together? Did you know that all makes and brands of so-called porous plasters are in imitation of Allcock's? But they imitate in appearance only. Don't waste your money in buying the false. Get ALLCOCK'S, the standard plaster of the world.

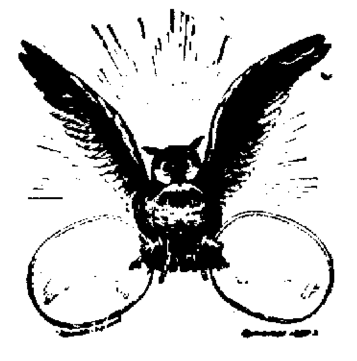
"HE
Laughs
Best
Who
Laughs
Last."
"WE
Just Smile"

at our steadily increasing trade. Good business methods and satisfied customers win in the long run. For

COAL, FEED, HAY,
H O Co.'s Horse and Dairy Feed

Give us your trade or a portion of it, and see if we can't make YOU SMILE.

WOOD & HORTON, 110-112 Genung St., 69 West Main St. Telephone 313



Wisdom Points the Way!

To save your eyesight, therefore when you feel a feeling of your wisdom point the way to a good optician that will make a thorough examination of your eyesight and adjust the proper lenses to the impaired vision, and you will not suffer any more inconvenience from your ailing optics. We will test your sight free and fit them with the best glasses at one-half the price you will have to pay elsewhere.

Watch cleaned 75c; main springs 75c; watch glasses 10c; best alarm clock made 75c.

JUDSON K. WIGGINS,
Half Price Jeweler, 67 North Street

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS.
But We Can Afford and Do Give Our Customers
2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined
THOROUGHLY SCREENED, AT REGULAR PRICES.

GORDON & HORTON,
Nos. 12-20 Henry Street. Telephone No. 181.

FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTY WITH LITTLE MONEY.

For the next ten days I will offer the stock of General Merchandise, in a country store about eight miles from Middletown, for sale. This is one of the best locations in the country, and one where a good live man can build up a very profitable business.

E. E. CONKLING, Agent.

COAL, COAL, COAL!
Wilson & Wood
SUCCESSORS TO BODINE & CO., DEALERS IN
Lehigh and All kinds of Free Burning Coal,
Cumberland Coal for Smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.
Office and Yard, No. 15 Depot St
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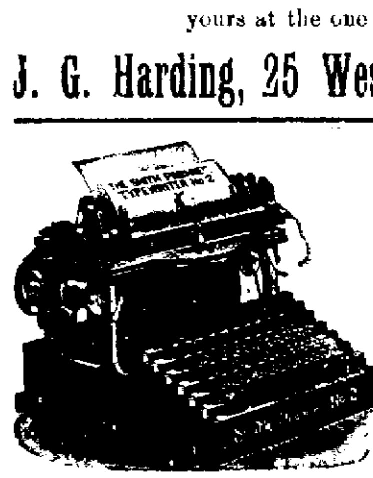
L. G. WILSON. J. D. WOOD

DO YOU WANT A GOOD PAIR OF MEN'S SHOES CHEAP?

$1.98 Will Buy a Pair of Shoes!

that formerly sold from $3 to $5 per pair. You can see them in my west window. We haven't all sizes, but we may have yours at the one price shoe store of

J. G. Harding, 25 West Main St., Middletown.



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If you are thinking of buying a Typewriter, call on or address

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ALL KINDS OF TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES AT LOWEST RATES. d8at,WedlyJly16'99

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

The coming sale of the Bell House property will doubtless set a lot of men thinking. These lots should sell for good prices, coming as they do right between the Erie tracks and all of the big blocks a little further out on North street. Stores erected there would carry the free "ad" gained by their being plainly visible from trains with their loads of shoppers.

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Academy avenue people are not worried about the Manila matter, the guilt of Molineux, or the Amsterdam avenue four track grab. They've got all that they can do to watch their sap pails. Every tree in the vicinity of Fulton street is leaking the first ingredient of maple sugar, and naughty boys have great fun robbing the sap pails. Of course nobody except the owner and the police blames a boy for ambushing a sap pail, and the fun goes on with but slight interruption.

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Some of us who were boys on farms years ago look back with longing at the old days when the team was hitched up, and on the round of the tapped trees we were rewarded for not talking so much by being allowed to hold the reins while the forty-quart milk cans were filled with the sweet juice of the stately maples. And who is not struck with the fact that such maple sugar as his mother used to make is not sold at the city groceries?

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"I can't tell you who it is," he said in a mysterious way, "but there's going to be a business change in the immediate vicinity of Franklin Square at an early date. You'll have to get it from some one else."

Every newspaper reporter comes in contact with such tips frequently. Sometimes he finds out the news and prints it. Oftener he sees it in another paper first and then his friend says: "I don't see where they heard it. Some one must have told it besides me, for I promised I wouldn't give it away."

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A man who rides on the trolley cars a great deal writes to know why it is that "motormen and conductors only flirt with folks who live on these second floors." There may be sidewalk flirtations, but never with people who live on the first floor, or who make the first floor windows the place for easy chairs.

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Another week or two will see the bicycles out again, and the streets will liven up. The little imps will roll noiselessly up behind you as you are crossing the street, and ring their alarm bells with a fierceness which will give you the same startling thrill that sometimes follows the vigorous ringing of a telephone bell at your back while deeply engrossed in something or other.

The bicyclists, on the whole, however, are all right, and most folks will be glad to welcome them back. They are popular with young and old, and readers of this paper will remember well the great illuminated parade given a few years ago. Why not have another this summer, and see how many who have not been [illegible] in other places? [illegible] Orange [illegible] from the farms [illegible] the years before they [illegible].

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The exposure of the trade in horse meat on Long Island and in New Jersey has caused a [illegible] among the patrons of cheap restaurants, which is daily consumed on free lunch counters. So many of the regular customers have complained to these places that the bill of fare has been changed in some of them. Bologna that is made in this city, at "John's," for instance, is all right, but look out for horse when you're not sure of your man.

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The committee from the Business Men's Association who attended the Council meeting the other night were interested, amused and impressed. At least that's what one of them said, and you'll have to ask him or some one else which alderman interested, which one amused and which impressed.

Alderman Durdon was especially pleased at this session to see how early the session was closed. A man who knows something about it, however, said to him: "Just wait until you begin to distribute the street fund, and get to some other matters certain to come before the Council, and you'll see that you won't get out so early."

City Clerk Taylor helps the Council in pushing along its work in sessions by type-writing the "stock" motions, and they go through without any discussion.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

BOSTON, March 15.—Government agents, assisted by the local police, have arrested eight persons, all Italians, on the charge of passing counterfeit $5 treasury notes. The secret service men believe the notes were made in New York and sent to this city to be passed. They have obtained between $5,000 and $10,000 worth of bad paper. The arrests were very cleverly made, seven in this city and one in Lynn.

A Schooner Lost.

PROVIDENCE, March 15.—The three-masted schooner James W. Bigelow, from Jacksonville for this port, has been given up for lost, as she is over two months out. The vessel belonged in Boston, but was chartered on this voyage from a Philadelphia broker. She was built at Bath, Me., in 1882, and her tonnage was 524. She carried in addition to her captain seven or eight hands.

New Clearing House Vault.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Plans have just been drawn for a new gold vault for the clearing house. It will enable the banks of New York to put away and hold a tidy little fortune of about $205,000,000. It also shows how rapidly money is accumulating in the banks. The new additional vault is to be constructed at once.

Shoe Firms Raise Wages.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 15.—H. G. Spalding & Co., one of the largest shoe firms in the city, has posted a new price list, granting their turned workmen an increase in wages. All the large firms in this city have now posted the new turned work price lists, and the danger of any serious labor trouble is averted.

Railroad Bridge Destroyed.

OMAHA, March 15.—The Missouri Pacific bridge over the Platte river south of this city was carried away by the ice yesterday. Trains are being run over the Burlington route.

New York City's Bonded Debt.

NEW YORK, March 15.—According to the report of the comptroller, published in The City Record yesterday, the net funded debt of the city on Jan. 31 was $247,016,820.86.

American Schooner Lost.

LONDON, March 15.—The American schooner Oliver Cromwell has been wrecked at Goree, a French colonial town of Africa, one mile southeast of Dakar.

Cross-grained as this ad. is the woman who boils her wash.—No boiling when FELS-NAPTHA soap is used—but perfect results with lukewarm or cold water only.
Grocers sell it. FELS & CO. Phila.

RECIPROCITY PLANS.

Negotiations Resumed With France and Germany.

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT HOPED FOR.

Treaties Under Dingley Law Must Be Completed Before July 24 Next. The President May Act at Any Time, However.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Negotiations for reciprocity treaties with Germany and France have been resumed, and there is still a prospect that a treaty may be negotiated with Great Britain covering the British West Indies. These several treaty negotiations were interrupted some months ago by the service Mr. Kasson, our reciprocity commissioner, was obliged to give to the Canadian commission. As this work is closed Mr. Kasson is free to resume the negotiations with the other countries, and he has written to inform them that he is at liberty to proceed.

In the case of France, Embassador Cambon returns from Paris with the very earnest hope of carrying through a treaty under section 4 of the Dingley law. On the part of France it is proposed to give to the United States their "minimum" tariff list. The French tariff has two rates, a maximum and a minimum. The difference averages about 25 per cent. Countries specially favored by France get the minimum rate, while those having no arrangement pay the maximum rate 25 per cent higher. The effect of this is to place higher duties on American goods than those of England, Germany, Russia and some 30 countries with which France has made commercial arrangements. In the negotiations with Mr. Kasson the minimum rate is conceded, the only question being as to what the United States will grant in return. The law permits a 20 per cent reduction of duty on designated articles, but an agreement has not been reached as to what these articles shall be. The French contend that the list should be the same as their minimum list covers the [illegible] tariff list. They also contend that [illegible] French duty on American [illegible] 44 per cent ad valorem [illegible] 20 per cent American [illegible] French goods. M. Cambon [illegible] further statistical information from Paris and it is expected [illegible] will proceed in [illegible] weeks. They began over a [illegible] commercial basis [illegible] going to Germany [illegible] public matter [illegible] Germany has [illegible] of goods [illegible] shown [illegible] after [illegible] reciprocal [illegible] taken up as yet by Mr. Kasson.

[illegible] negotiations [illegible] The British negotiations were begun [illegible] and then [illegible]. They were managed by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Kasson, who together outlined the articles to be covered by the proposed treaty. The document was about ready to sign last summer, when the London authorities made a statement that they were considering the advisability of granting countervailing duties to the sugar producers of the British West Indies after the American practice. This put off the reciprocity treaty, for if the imperial government gave countervailing duties there was not the same need of a reciprocity arrangement. But except for this statement the imperial government has done nothing in countervailing duties, and the West Indian colonies have received neither the benefit of the duties nor of the reciprocity treaty.

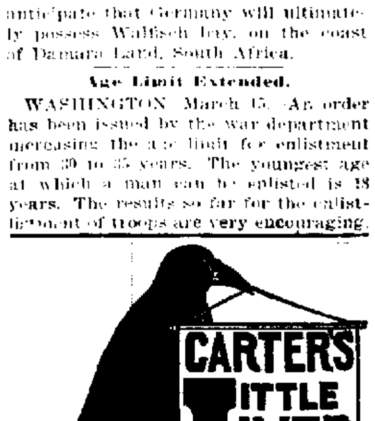
The expiration of this period is urging all foreign countries to hasten their negotiations. The Dingley law provides that the president shall have authority for two years from the date when the law became operative (July 24, 1897) to make reciprocity treaties, etc. This period expires July 24 next, so that only three months remain to complete treaties under this law. It is said, however, that if they fail of completion within that time it will not necessarily end all the negotiations, as the president still has the constitutional right, independent of this specific law, to negotiate treaties by and with the consent of the senate. If deemed advantageous, this constitutional authority will be exercised even after July 24 next.

Emperor Likes Cecil.

BERLIN, March 15.—Both Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, besides Baron von Bulow, the foreign minister, and other ministers, with their wives, attended the banquet given by Sir Frank Lascelles, the British embassador, to Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who appears to have personally impressed everybody, from the emperor downward. With the exception of the extreme Agrarian and Conservative papers the whole press praises him. The emperor is said to regard him as "just the sort of man that Germany wants." It is understood that the Rhodesian schemes anticipate that Germany will ultimately possess Walfisch bay, on the coast of Damara Land, South Africa.

Age Limit Extended.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—An order has been issued by the war department increasing the age limit for enlistment from 30 to 35 years. The youngest age at which a man can be enlisted is 18 years. The results so far for the enlistment of troops are very encouraging.



SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

THE PRESIDENT IN GEORGIA.

Warmly Welcomed at Thomasville. Children the Only Callers.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 15.—The presidential party arrived at 2:30 o'clock yesterday. The party was met at the station by Mel Hanna, brother of the senator; J. Wyman Jones, his brother-in-law; Mayor Hopkins and a number of prominent citizens. The distinguished visitors were immediately driven to Senator Hanna's house on Dawson street.

By special request there was no demonstration, but there was a wealth of bunting and decoration everywhere. The mayor had issued a proclamation inviting everybody to decorate their buildings in welcome of the chief executive, and the invitation was liberally complied with. There were a number of patriotic mottoes stretched across the streets and in front of buildings. Above some of the latter on porticos were ladies and gentlemen, who saluted the president and cheered as he passed. To these the president bowed and smiled as he raised his hat. Thousands of people lined the streets and cheered.

In the afternoon a committee of school children called on the president and Mrs. McKinley and presented them with a large tray of violets having the word "Welcome" in white blooms in the midst of the purple pillow bordered with green. Mrs. McKinley entertained the children. They were the only callers during the day, notice having been given that the president is here for rest.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Empire Steel and Iron company has been incorporated at Trenton with a capital of $5,000,000.

The pope has a renewal of fainting spells, but his physicians do not regard his condition as serious.

The Spanish cabinet has advised the queen regent to ratify the treaty of peace without waiting for the cortes.

"Dr." Nancy Guilford, accused of the murder of Miss Emma Gill in Connecticut, is ill, and her trial at Bridgeport has been postponed.

The Democrats of Rhode Island at their annual convention nominated George W. Greene, mayor of Woonsocket for governor.

Cecil Rhodes has concluded a contract with Germany for a telegraph line in German East Africa, and one for a railroad will soon follow.

The war department has determined to muster out and bring home all the volunteers now in Cuba with the exception of the volunteer engineers and immunes.

Looks Dark For Mrs. Place.

ALBANY, March 15.—Drs. William M. Polk and Charles L. Dana, who were appointed to examine Mrs. Martha Place, have reported to the governor that the convicted woman was sane when she killed her stepdaughter Ida Place. Guided by this report, Governor Roosevelt, it is said, has decided not to interfere to prevent her electrocution. The execution is set for the week beginning next Monday, and unless something new transpires in the meantime she will meet her death upon that day.

Train Snowbound For Three Weeks.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 15.—The Cheyenne and Northern passenger train, which has been for three weeks blockaded by the snow near Iron Mountain, is apparently little nearer being released than it was ten days ago. The rescuing work train is still more than ten miles from the passenger train. The snow in many places is ten feet deep and hard frozen. In the last 24 hours 35 men with picks and shovels did not make more than 150 yards.

All Want Higher Prices.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Coffin manufacturers, makers of green and flint glass bottles and the owners and operators of the coal mines in Indiana met here yesterday for the purpose of increasing prices on their products. Each of the meetings was held behind closed doors, and inquiries for information were met by the officers and members of all these associations by a refusal to disclose anything.

A Raise For Tin Plate Workers.

CLEVELAND, March 15.—At the Crescent tin plate mill in this city, which is controlled by the Tin Plate trust, a notice has been posted to the effect that wages of the employees of the plant have been increased, the advance ranging from 5 to 10 per cent, the lowest paid workmen receive the maximum increase. The advance is to take effect from March 1. Three hundred men are benefited.

The well known poem, "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night," in which a young woman by hanging to the curfew bell saves the life of her lover condemned to be executed at the ringing of the curfew, is only one of a thousand striking instances of how a woman will dare everything for love.

Women are readier to make heroic sacrifices than they are to take the commonplace, everyday precautions which insure their greatest happiness. Most women are careless about their health. They forget that physical weakness and disease will wreck the fairest chance in life and shut them out completely from happy womanhood and wifehood.

Weak, sickly, dyspeptic women are robbed of their natural attractiveness and capacity. They lose healthy color and energy and ambition. The blood becomes poor and thin and laden with disease germs.

The true antidote for this condition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the digestive powers and the liver, creating pure, red, healthy blood free from bilious impurities; it renovates every organ and tissue of the body, building up hard, elastic flesh and muscular strength and imparting nerve power and permanent vitality, which malt extracts do not give.

Mrs. Ella Howell, of Derby, Perry Co., Ind., writes: "In the year of 1894 I was taken with stomach trouble—nervous dyspepsia. There was a soreness in my stomach, and a weight which seemed like a rock. Everything that I ate gave me great pain; I had a bearing down sensation; was swelled across my stomach; had a ridge around my right side, and in a short time I was bloated. I was treated by three of our best physicians but got no relief. I was so weak I could not walk across the room without assistance. Then Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me and I got it and commenced the use of it. I began to improve very fast after the use of a few bottles. The physicians said my disease was leading into pulmonary consumption, and gave me up to die. I thank God that my cure is permanent."

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the Rheumatic Poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears whilst the "*Mystic Life Renewer*" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses, as well as the *most Powerful Nerve Builder* known. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, 4 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Will cure Croup without fail.
The best remedy for whooping-cough. Doses small. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SUPREME COURT—County of Orange.

Edward A. Brown, as Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company, Plaintiff,
AGAINST
The Orange County Brewing Company and others, Defendants.

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment made in this action on the 18th day of February, 1899, and duly entered in the County Clerk's Office of Orange County, I, Edward A. Brown, as Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Brewery Building of the Orange County Brewing Company, in the City of Middletown, Orange County, New York, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all of the following described real estate and personal property, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated on Lake Avenue in the City of Middletown, County of Orange and State of New York, and is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron bolt set in the ground in the westerly line of Lake Avenue, two hundred and five feet and one inch northwesterly from a hydrant near the southerly corner of Lake Avenue and Summit Avenue; thence along the northerly line of the lands of Thomas Cline south seventy-six degrees thirty-five minutes west one hundred and thirty-five feet and four inches to an iron bolt set in the ground in the easterly line of the lands of the Erie Railroad Company; thence along the easterly line of said Erie Railroad Company's lands north ten and one-half degrees west two hundred feet to an iron bolt set in the ground; thence along the lands of the Middletown Ice Company north seventy-six and three-quarter degrees east one hundred and eight feet and eight inches to an iron bolt set in the ground in the westerly line of Lake Avenue; thence along the westerly line of Lake Avenue south eighteen degrees and twenty-five minutes east two hundred feet to the place of beginning, being the same lands and premises sold to the Orange County Brewing Company by the Middletown Ice Company, in the year 1897.

Also all the personal property in or about the premises of said Brewing Company, namely: The implements, fixtures, office furniture, about 1,000 barrels of beer and ale, 400 pounds of hops, 800 bushels of malt, 26 beer barrels, 500 half barrels, 450 quarter barrels, 10 hogsheads, 18 chip casks, 21 storage vats, 1 beer filter, 1 Baltimore cooling machine, 1 wagon, 2 horses, a quantity of bottles, cases, tools and contents in repair shop, also the refrigerating plant connected with and used in said brewery. And all other articles of personal property belonging to said Brewery Company, which at the time of sale may be in or about the plant or buildings of said company, and which, by the judgment, I am directed to sell.

The above mentioned real and personal property will be sold as a whole, and in one lot, and the sale will be made free and clear of all claims, lien or incumbrance in favor of the defendants in this action or any of them.

Dated March 9th, 1899.
EDWARD A. BROWN,
Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company
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N. Y. Supreme Court, Orange county—In the matter of the application for the voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

To All to Whom It May Concern—Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the above entitled matter, Receiver of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y., and of all the property and effects of said corporation. And that I have duly qualified as such receiver. And that I do require:—

FIRST: All persons indebted to said corporation to render an account to me at the office of Daniel Finn, my attorney, No. 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., by the 6th day of April, 1899, of all sums of money owing by them respectively, and to pay the same to me.

SECOND: All persons having in their possession any property or effects of said corportion to deliver the same to me on or before the 6th day of April, 1899.

THIRD: All the creditors of said corporation to deliver their respective accounts and demands to me by the said 6th day of April, 1899.

FOURTH: All persons holding any open or subsisting contract of said corporation to present the same in writing and in detail to me at the place aforesaid, on or before the 6th day of April, 1899.

WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Receiver of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y.
DANIEL FINN, Attorney for Receiver, No. 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. dWed4tMch22

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11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
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The First Days of Spring!

With spring here the store news gets more and more interesting. We have been talking of your anticipated wants—they become now your demands. Our long preparations now bears fruit. We have in the following lines the largest stocks in this city. It is for you to say whether or not they are the best.

They are Spring Costumes, Cotton Dress Fabrics, Shirt Waists, Silks, Dress Goods, Carpets and Wall Papers. There is instruction in every one of these showings.

We present to your attention, this week, a lot of Tailor-made Spring Suits and Costumes. They are not to be described, except by the word "superb." The values, even when judged by similar garments in our collection, are up to $15. It is a seldom-come, soon-gone chance and, considering the season, an offer almost without parallel. You may choose from these suits at $10, but you must come early to do it.

A SHIRT WAIST SHOWING. There isn't a woman in this city who can come here without learning something about Shirt Waists that she never knew before. We have more styles than space to show them. And so rather than to split up the showing with small fractions, we have given the entire counters to the left of the entrance of the store to

WASH WAISTS PRICED AT 25, 39, 50, 75c., $1 EACH. You may think this is a small division of the general subject, and so it is, but when you see the quantities and varieties in this one branch, you will do some wondering. The most, the prettiest and the cheapest. The three factors in every display we make, and true as ever of these shirt waists. The higher priced waists will be found in the cloak and suit room.

SPRING FABRICS, ESPECIALLY COTTON GOODS. We select these styles for you just as you select for yourself. We hunt and hunt and hunt for the prettiest, and when we find it we secure it. More than ninety per cent. of these patterns are ours only until they become yours, and then they are YOURS only.

At 7c a yard, fresh new Dress Ginghams in pretty checks, plaids and stripes, the 10c kind.

At 10c a yard, handsome assortment of fine Dress Ginghams in weave and texture and fineness so near to the imported article that you can hardly tell the difference—100 different patterns to choose from.

At 6c a yard, new Percales, one yard wide, the kind you would expect to pay 10c for.

At 10c a yard, best wide Percales, in beautiful new patterns.

NEW LACE CURTAINS. These are new goods, scarcely one week in the store. New styles and pretty ones of course with some distinct and striking novelties among them. Cheap enough—About twenty per cent. less than they might fairly be. Over 1,000 pairs in this sale.

Lot 1 consists of Lace Curtains, white and ecru, worth $1.25 a pair. This week buy them for $1 a pair.

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At $1.50 and $1.75 a pair, Lace Curtains worth $2 and $2.25.

Others at $2.25, $3, $4 and $5 a pair. Add about one-quarter to get the prevailing retail prices. Basement.

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT. Note prices. All for a double roll. Don't miss this opportunity of buying new WALL PAPER LOW. If you bring the measurement of your room, we will tell you how much paper and border you will need.

8c a double roll, kitchen, bed room and hall papers, usually sold for 15c.

At 15c a double roll, good quality of Wall Paper, suitable for any room in the house. The kind known as every day sellers. From other dealers you would expect to pay 20 to 25c for these.

At 25c a double roll, a beautiful line of Wall Paper, consisting of parlor, hall, dining room, library or chamber wall papers, the kind that the swell decorators call EXCLUSIVE, and ask 40 to 50c for. Here this week for 25c per double roll.

We also have a nice line of plain Ingrains, with ceilings and dadoes to match; also a rich line of Embossed Papers, all moderately priced.

CARPETS, RUGS AND OIL CLOTHS. The choicest Carpets of America's foremost looms to sell this week at prices moderate.

At 17c a yard, Cotton Ingrain Carpet.

At 25c a yard, good heavy Cotton Ingrain Carpet, usually sold for 35c.

At 38c a yard, Wool Mixed Ingrain Carpets.

At 48c a yard, All Wool Ingrain Carpets.

At 65c a yard, the very best grade of All Wool Ingrain Carpet made.

At 39c a yard, good Brussels Carpet, sold elsewhere as a bargain at 49c.

At 50 and 65c a yard, two grades of good Brussels Carpet, elsewhere the same qualities are 65 and 75c.

Fine Velvet Carpets priced equally low.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS. These prices are for a square yard. They come 1, 1½ and 2 yards wide.

18c a square yard, good Oil Cloth, usually sold for 25c.

At 25c a square yard, good heavy Floor Oil Cloth, 35c kind.

At 35c a square yard, best Floor Oil Cloth, that other dealers ask 45c for.

At 45c a square yard, good Linoleum.

EMBROIDERIES AT HALF PRICE. You received our offer of last week so enthusiastically that we have made another effort in the same direction. We have secured a few thousand more yards of the kind of embroideries that you begin by liking, but do not fully appreciate until you have washed them a few times. They are the kind that stand washing, they do not get stringy and mangy. That's because they are made on a hand machine—not rolled off by steam, nevertheless

The 5c kind, 3c a yard.
The 10c kind, 5c a yard.
The 20c kind, 10c a yard.

TABLE LINENS. Everything in this list is CHEAP, in that fine and true sense which the word is slowly losing—a good thing selling for less than it is worth. Read these over. But you should handle the goods and feel the quality to really know the importance of the prices.

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Half bleached, 68 inches wide, 39c., a 50c value.

At 50c a yard, full bleached Irish Table Linen, 64 inches wide, good, reliable quality, a 65c value.

At 87c a yard, rich bleached Flemish Damask Table Linen, a $1.25 quality.

NAPKINS—

75c to $3.50 a dozen, all moderately priced.

TOWELS—

One special lot of good heavy stocky half bleached Damask Towels, knotted or plain fringe, a 29c value, here this week for 20c each.

COLORED DRESS GOODS. Here is a variety that is simply unmatchable. While we have bent our energies towards selecting only the best and handsomest from the myriads of styles offered us, we have not forgotten to make prices low.

At 12½c a yard, new Plaids—just the thing for a waist or a child's dress.

At 19c a yard, 36 inch Dress Goods, in a complete range of new novelty effects, worth 25c.

At 25c a yard, 36 inch all wool Vigoreaux Suitings, for spring and summer wear, in mixed colorings of tan, brown and grey. A good serviceable dress fabric, well adapted for the approaching season's wear—a splendid value.

At 50c a yard, rich Novelties, all wool Granite Cloths and Cheviots.

A very remarkable bargain lies in the French Drap de Ete, in all the new spring colorings, also in a rich black, at 98c a yard. This a flat $1.50 quality.

Another is a black silk finished Henrietta at 75c a yard instead of $1, that it ought to be.

And again, here is one Dress Pattern of 7 yards of rich beautiful French Crepon, solid black, puffed effect, imported to sell for $2.50 a yard—$10.00 for the dress pattern of 7 yards.

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Unless the poisons deposited in the **system** by the germs of Lagrippe are **quickly** and thoroughly driven out at **the beginning** they will continue to sap **the vitality** and waste the nerve forces of **the body** until the strength gives away **and the** victim is overcome by nervous **prostration** and collapse. Ancient **methods** of treatment are no longer **recognized as** competent to treat this **tenacious** disease but there is a remedy **which never** fails to give relief so long as **there is** vitality enough to build on. It **is Dr Miles'** Nervine, a nerve food and **vitalizer** of unequaled value in all cases **of grip** or its terrible after effects. Head**ache, backache,** nervousness dizziness, **loss of** appetite inability to sleep and **nervous** prostration all yield before its **wonderful** soothing strengthening and **vitalizing** influence.

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Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

[illegible] & Olivette, war pictures and illustrated songs. Hattie Lamont, song and dance [illegible]. Southern nightingale. [illegible] Thursday night. Amateur Night Saturday.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—March 1[illegible] — [illegible] supper in Assembly Rooms

—March 16—Ball of Hose [illegible] at Assembly Rooms

—March 17—St Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade ball at the Casino

—March 17—Second annual reception and ball of St Patrick's Social Club at Assembly Rooms

—April [illegible]—Twentieth annual ball Division No 1 A O H at Assembly Rooms

April 7—Easter hop [illegible] at Casino

—April 1[illegible]—Sixth annual ball of Middletown Lodge No [illegible] B P O E

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Rooms wanted

—Girl wanted for housework

—Office for rent

—Good flat to let

—Annual meeting [illegible]

—Private sale of household furniture

—Cheap [illegible] Frank C [illegible]

—The Clair Patee and Russell Co at the Casino next week

[illegible]

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON [illegible] March 15 —Rain and warmer tonight. Thursday generally fair colder southeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Franks drug store today: 7 a m **35**; 1 p m **34**; [illegible] p m **35**

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—Gay Manhattan Vaudeville Entertainers at the Casino tomorrow night

—The Asylum base ball team had a practice game at the armory Tuesday night

—Thomas Harris of Port Jervis, has been appointed a deputy fish and game warden

—The O and W Cornet Band will meet this evening. A full attendance is desired

—A good variety entertainment is promised at the Casino tomorrow night

—The Royal Arcanum will entertain [illegible] tonight with cards and a phonograph

—Rev Joseph Smith of Hamburgh N J will preach the Lenten sermon in Grace Church this evening

—Remember the base ball game at the armory tomorrow night between the Asylums and the 24th Company

—The O and W train [illegible] twenty four [illegible] will not pass through this city until tomorrow

—The executive committee in charge of the Company [illegible] reception will have a meeting tonight at the Mayor's office

—Gentlemen's supper this evening at the Assembly Rooms. Ladies and gentlemen [illegible] and children allowed

—A bill to found a home for Red Men has been introduced in the legislature [illegible]

—The pictures of the [illegible] Girls who appeared Thursday night which were displayed at the [illegible] Tuesday night attracted much attention

—[illegible] the Woman's [illegible] Missionary Society of St Paul's Church will [illegible] o'clock Thursday afternoon in the church parlor

—A Port Jervis man announces a new [illegible]

—[illegible] business man [illegible] at the Ramsdell [illegible] Shoe [illegible] 1 Street and 25 North street Middletown N Y [illegible]

—Great success of our special sale of ladies black and colored $1.50 shoes [illegible] latest style and extra value. See our window.

[illegible]

—Hot drinks beef tea [illegible] bouillon tomato bouillon chocolate lemon and coffee at Leskaris 34 North street [illegible]

—Through the influence of Hon [illegible] B Odell a discharge has been granted Private Benjamin Quick who enlisted from Port Jervis in the [illegible] Artillery now stationed in Porto Rico

—The Newark M E Conference to which some of the churches in the southern and western parts of this county are attached will meet in the Halsey Street Church Newark April 5

—A representative of the Cleveland [illegible] Company was in town Tuesday [illegible] the [illegible] Cleveland [illegible]

—Those intending to enter the cake walk at the Casino at Billy Allison's masquerade Friday night March 17th [illegible] their names with William Allison at Mills' [illegible] no later than 9 o'clock Thursday morning

PERSONAL

—James P. [illegible] went to Honesdale, Tuesday night

—Dr Kinney went to Port Jervis today which he was called in consultation

—George Connelly who has been employed in this city left Tuesday for Rochester

—H A [illegible] who has been the guest of Rector [illegible] for a week, returned today to his home in Yonkers

—O and W Conductor Jones took the [illegible] Delaware Commandery [illegible] at Port Jervis Tuesday night

—Mr and Mrs Porter of Morris Chenango county who have been guests of Mr and Mrs M [illegible] Edwards returned home today

—Mr and Mrs Ellsworth A Snyder of Trumansburg N Y who have been visiting their sister Mrs Wm H Townsend at 169 North street left this morning to return home after visiting at New York and Albany

—Hon and Mrs Frank Buckley who for the past [illegible] have been living at Burnwood Delaware county where Mr Buckley has a [illegible] factory arrived in town Tuesday evening and will spend some time here visiting friends. They are the guests of Mr and Mrs C C Tuckey

—Private Frank Halstead one of our volunteers who joined the Second U S Infantry with the first volunteers who left this village was discharged from the military service about four weeks ago, and since then has been at his mother's home in Middletown with malaria. Frank came up from Middletown Monday evening to visit his brother Burrie Halstead of [illegible] street this village —*Port Jervis Union*

REAL ESTATE NOTES

—Charles L [illegible]ad, referee, sold on Friday at the court house in Goshen the store property in Ridgebury formerly owned by Lewis Swezey deceased, to C A Polley for $1 670. The residence and half an acre of land were also included in the sale

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

HOW ONE WOMAN ROUTED A HOBO.

A Filly by Stamboul Going to Russia—A Fast Green Trotter Odd Fellows at Port Jervis Other Local Notes of Interest

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Tramps seem to be unusually numerous in this village at present. They are bold and rapacious and cause great annoyance to the good housewives who are often compelled to take much insolence from the weary wanderers during the absence of male members of the family. The story is told of how a tramp appeared at a residence, the other morning, just as its occupant was engaged in baking a cake. The hobo affably wished the lady good morning through the open kitchen window and remarked that he would wait and try a slab of new made cake when she had finished baking it. This cheerful allusion to the methods of an iron foundry was not lost upon the amiable baker who ejaculated thusly "Get out, you sassy dirty thing" and raising her voice called loudly for an imaginary John. "Yez needn't to call your man" said the observant hobo. "I knows ye are an old maid from the unholy look of scorn ye gives me." This last accusation was too much for the lady's equanimity and she seized the bowl of batter, or dough or yeast or whatever mysterious mixture she was compounding, and let them behave its contents full and fair upon his fuzzy features, using a surprising accuracy of aim not usually accredited to womankind. The hobo retired immediately, not even pausing to put a check mark on the back gate

—J H Harriman has sold to E R Browne a brown two year old filly Clothilde by Stamboul. The horse was purchased for a Russian horseman and will be shipped to St Petersburgh

—Ex Senator McCarthy has leased the fast trotter Toboggan for the racing season of 1899 and he will be trained at Goshen by John Dickerson. Toboggan is a bay gelding by Mountain Prince and is a half brother to Shelly's famous trotting stallion Legend 2.12. Toboggan has turned the Goshen track in training in 2.12 and is eligible to the 3.00 class

—A number of Odd Fellows from this village are attending the annual session of the District Grand Committee of Orange District No 2 I O O F at Port Jervis today

—Mr and Mrs Max Hafner of Newark are visiting Mr Hafner's parents at Goshen

—John Delahoyd who has been studying for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Mission, Oklahoma is visiting his parents at Goshen

—The friends of High School pupils are invited to attend the exercises at the school Friday afternoon

—The Ladies Social Aid Society held a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grip, is Kemp's Balsam which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggists sell the Balsam.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts bruises stings sprains. Monarch over pain.

MARRIED.

MILLER—DECKER—In this city March 15 '99 by Rev Wm A Robinson D D Adam Miller of Ballville and Miss Mary Emma Decker of Thompson Ridge

DIED.

GREENLEAF—At rest March 14 '99 in this city Charles DuBois Greenleaf aged seventy eight years

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at eleven o'clock at his late home 14 Roberts street. Interment in family plot at Elaine Cemetery

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cures a Cough or Cold in one day! Why cough and risk Consumption? This famous remedy will cure you. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists

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BELL HOUSE PROPERTY!

Executor's Sale at Auction!

Pursuant to the power of sale in the last will and testament of Henry R Corwin deceased the following mentioned property will be offered for sale at public auction on the premises

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 29, 1899,

at half past one o'clock

This large valuable tract of real estate known as the BELL HOUSE PROPERTY in the city of Middletown New York owned by the estate of Henry R Corwin deceased situated on the corner of North and John streets has a frontage of about one hundred feet on North street which has been plotted into five business building lots each lot twenty feet front by eighty feet to one hundred and fifteen feet in depth by nineteen feet ten and one half inches frontage on North street the most active and prosperous business thoroughfare in this city and on John street a frontage of nearly two hundred feet plotted into nine business building lots each one hundred feet deep and twenty to twenty six feet wide

The west part of this real estate including the triangular lot is particularly adapted for lumber yard coal grain warehouse and storage business as was intended by the late owner whose health prevented a consummation of his plans

Nearly four hundred and fifty feet of this tract of realty has a frontage and abutting the Erie railroad tracks on the south with an entrance thereto at the junction of Union and Franklin streets

This entire real estate will be offered for sale to the highest bidder by the undersigned the executor on terms hereinafter stated which will grant the purchaser to whom if inconvenient to pay the whole amount bid in cash ample time to improve or later to realize on the enhanced value of this investment

The continued increasing worth of such located business lots affords an investor a superior and more profitable investment for the outlay than any kind of stocks bonds mortgages or resident rental property

This sale is for the purpose of settling the estate of the deceased and long time payments will be proffered. Should the purchaser however elect can pay the whole amount of the bid in cash at time of executing the deed less ten per cent thereof which will be required of all purchasers on day of sale but should the purchaser prefer can pay ten per cent of the whole amount purchase price at time of sale and twenty per cent of purchase price on delivery of deed at the Banking House of John E Corwin in Middletown New York on or before Wednesday the twenty sixth day of April 1899 and ten per cent thereof at the expiration of one year from date of sale and ten per cent in two years the balance or fifty per cent may remain for a term of years in equal annual payments or as may be agreed upon. All deferred payments to bear five per cent interest. Title perfect no incumbrance. See hand bill for distribution with plot of whole tract

For any further information desired apply to the executor or call on JOHN E CORWIN at his Banking House in this city

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ROOMS to let City water
2d4 [illegible] KNAPP AVE

FOR RENT—Office in the Wilcox Building now occupied by Wm J Burke Jr. Possession given April 1 H R WILCOX
dWedSatff

TO LET. Flat No 117 East Main street corner Railroad avenue over Inman's grocery. Modern improvements. Also five pleasant rooms 165 East Main street corner Irwin avenue. Inquire of JOHN CUMMINGS corner Fulton street and East avenue 2dtf

PRIVATE sale of household furniture 44 Grand Ave 1t MISS SPARKS

WANTED—Five rooms or cottage man and wife. Address A AR 8 1t

GIRL Wanted for general housework. No washing or ironing.
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YOUNG'S PHARMACY [illegible] Franklin Square
Mon Wed Fri [illegible]

WANTED $[illegible] on first mortgage 6 per cent. City security. PHILIP A RORTY Attorney 15 East Main street 1dtf

ON account of a change of firm about to go into effect we will [illegible] our entire stock at once [illegible] prices for [illegible] during this sale. [illegible] Sale continues until [illegible] stock is disposed of
B S DAYTON & SON

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Millet [illegible] Company for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of [illegible] R Euler on [illegible] street [illegible] on the evening of April [illegible] 1899 [illegible] MACARDELL President
dM [illegible]

$3.00 LAMPS to [illegible] only one to a customer. [illegible] White Apron at [illegible] [illegible] WEST MAIN STREET

NEW YARNS for sale [illegible] Shetland Floss German [illegible] Saxony and Shetland [illegible] 16c [illegible] all new
MRS [illegible] TALKS [illegible]

WILL Exchange [illegible] residences for small farm near Middletown. Address EXCHANGE Box 11 Middletown

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms modern improvements. Enquire J [illegible] Ave

TWO store Rooms also [illegible] rooms for rent. 45tf Enquire [illegible] BROS

COAL. FORTY car loads sold in thirty days. [illegible] prices still continue at [illegible] VAN [illegible]

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage $900 6 per cent EDWIN S MERRILL Attys Rooms Times Building

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ALL [illegible] and all [illegible] goods 3c
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FOR SALE—A good milk truck 80 feet of fence iron rails, pickets stone bottom posts good new peddling wagon several good as new stoves and many other articles at about your own price
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5ldtf FRANK M STRATTON Middletown N Y

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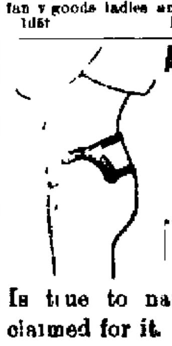
1d6t FERGUSON Auctioneer



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AUCTION!

Household furniture of all descriptions at the Dr Dorrance house corner Main and James streets FRIDAY MARCH 17th beginning at 1 o'clock sharp. A fine collection of books—about 300—will be sold at same time
MISS ALICE BULL
W. M. VANSCHAICK Auctioneer 1d3t

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN N Y March 6 1899

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court to be held in and for the county of Orange at the Court House in Newburgh on the first Monday of April 1899 will be drawn at this office on Thursday March 16th 899 at 9 o'clock a m
85dvoMch16 W G TAGGART Clerk

Executors' Sale.

Pursuant to the power of sale in the last will and testament of S Maretta Thrall deceased, all the valuable real estate which she owned at the time of her death and situate on Grove street in the city of Middletown N Y, will be sold at public auction, on the 28TH DAY OF MARCH, at two o'clock p m 1899 by her executors

Her property consists of her large dwelling house and lot on which the house stands being a lot 196 feet front on Grove street 329 feet deep, adjoining the lands of Abram P Howell 197 feet and 10 inches in the rear by 29[illegible] feet and 4 inches on the easterly side and also a vacant plot of land on Grove street 115 feet front and rear by 283 feet and 4 inches deep on the northerly side and 265 feet on the southerly side and the lands of Dr Purdy

These premises will be offered for sale at public auction on the premises to the highest bidder on Tuesday March 28th at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day by the undersigned executors. The premises will be offered for sale and sold in the following order. First the house lot, second the vacant lots

There will also be offered for sale at the same time and place all the rights and interests which the estate of S Maretta Thrall has or can have in and to any other real property to the highest bidder

We desire to call attention to this property its situation near the center of the city opposite the public park.

It is a rare chance to purchase a first-class property in one of the best locations in the city. The sale must be made in order to close up the estate

For further particulars enquire of the undersigned or of Daniel Finn Middletown N Y

Terms of sale and map of the property can be seen at the office of Daniel Finn No 25 North street Middletown N Y

Dated Middletown N Y March 8th 1899
ISAAC R. CLEMENTS and NATHAN M HALLOCK, executors of the last will and testament and codicils thereto of S Maretta Thrall deceased
WM VANSCHAICK Auctioneer d3awtoMch28

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NEW Costumes, Music, Dances, Cake Walks,

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Prices—25c, 35c, 50c

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With all the original and magnificent costumes scenic effects and gorgeous stage settings.

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The Gies—The premiers of all musical artists the headliners of Keith and Proctor circuits

Maud Madison—Transformation dancer extraordinary, all new and startling effects

Ladies' Solo Orchestra—Under direction of the celebrated violinist, Miss Addie Jewell, containing some of the recognized solo artists of the United States, including Miss A M C Allen, clarinet; Miss Rita Vaughn, violin, Miss Edna Duree cornet, Miss Irene Conn, piano, Miss Eva Childs violin. Gerald Gies, slide trombone.

THE COMPANY

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Change of bill nightly.

Seats on sale at Dusenberry & Son's, 4 North street.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE!

Owing to an error in our Purchasing Department we find ourselves overstocked with CARPETS. Our Spring stock is all in and we offer it at prices never before approached in Orange County. Consequently

OUR ANNUAL MARCH CARPET SALE Will Be a Hummer.

$30,000 Worth of Carpets at the Following Prices:

AXMINSTERS and MOQUETTES—Remnants 59c, good 69c, better, 79c, best 89c.
VELVETS and WILTONS—Good, 59c, better 69c, best, 79c
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—Common, 29c, good 39c; better 49c, best ten wire 55c
INGRAIN—Common 19c; good, 29c, extra C C 39c, very best extra super, all wool, 49c.

The above prices should command the attention of CARPET BUYERS all through the entire county. In order to make this the most interesting sale ever held in Orange County we will offer in addition to Carpets, a line of

LACE CURTAINS!

At About Half-Price, 29c, 49c, 69c, 99c, $1.49 and $1.98. ALSO 1,000 Window Shades With Spring Fixtures at 9c. and 17c. ALSO 1,000 Yards of Floor Oil Cloth at 14c. Per Yard.

Sale Will Begin WEDNESDAY, March 15th

and end April 1st. Carpets purchased now will be retained until wanted

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THE FAIR.

Now ready. Our superior line of English Porcelain in Dinner, Tea and Toilet Ware, and special novelties. Shapes original and elegant. Decorations artistic and beautiful. Finish smooth and velvety. Color soft and white. Body semi vitreous and semi-transparent.

NO QUESTION

The handsomest goods presented this year. As you well know, we have shown many trade winners in Dinner and Toilet Ware, but we consider our new importations surpass them all. 6 new decorations and colors to choose from. As far in advance of any shown elsewhere as the prices are in the rear. All our goods are guaranteed **THE BEST** Dinner Sets that will serve 12 people from $5.98 to $15.98

DO YOU KNOW ALL WE KEEP IN PLAIN WHITE WARE

We will enumerate a few things

Platters 5 to 50c	Creams 5 to 35c
Tureens 35 to 50c	Soap Slabs 5c
Bakers 5 to 25c	Cups and Saucers 30 to 60c a set.
Nappies 5 to 25c	Plates 3 to 7c each
Bowls [illegible] to 45c	Sauce Dishes 2 to 4c
Slop Jars 75 to 98c.	Gravey Boats 10 to 2[illegible]c.
Wash Bowls and Pitchers 49 to 79c	

and a whole host of other articles, in different kinds of ware, coming all the time.

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Lard [illegible]	[illegible]0c	Rib Roast	12 14c
Corn [illegible]	25c	Boston Roast	10c
[illegible]	25c	Other Roasts	6-8c
[illegible]	25c	Frankfurters	12½c
Sardines [illegible]	[illegible]	Pork Steak 3 lbs	25c
Sauer Kraut [illegible] qts	5c	Beef Steak	10c

Our own Smoked Hams and Bacon. Oysters Clams and Fish every day. Call and see us.
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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Why, When All Complain of Trade!

Are we busier than we have ever been before at this season of the year? The answer is not far to seek. Altho' we do not advertise to undersell the world we have yet to see one article of equal merit sold at lower prices than can be found within this store. **WE TURN DULL DAYS INTO BUSY ONES** by bringing forth the good things and telling you about them here. Note the offerings for the next few weeks, and prove by investigation that we state facts. Here are a few of the many good things to be found all over the store.

Black Dress Goods.

We have shown some good values in Black Goods but think the following some of the best values we have ever shown

40 inch all wool Black Serge worth 40c per yard in any store as long as advertised 29c a yard

46 inch all wool Black Serge the regular price is 75c. Only three pieces in this lot—62½c

46 inch pure Silk Mohair Brilliantines four special numbers at least 25c a yard less than the regular price—50, 59, 69, 89c a yard

42 inch Black Figured Silktine fine for separate skirts 69c a yard

53 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine fully worth $1.25, for this lot $1 a yard

42 inch Silk Mohair Black Crepon sold by all the large New York stores for $1.50 here at $1 a yard

Colored Dress Goods.

A great reduction sale of Colored Dress Goods. No hit or miss advertising here no delusive statements just straight cold blooded price cutting to reduce stock

All our fancy Wool Dress Goods, Jamestown goods and other fancy weaves that sold at 50 and 69c to go at 25c per yard. Do not miss this chance

15 pieces Sheppard Plaid Dress Goods that sold for 25 and 39c a yard, all to go at 15c. Fine for shirt waists separate skirts or children's dresses

Black and Fancy Underskirts

We sell the best Underskirts made in the world at a moderate price. Every one is corded. At $1.48 and up each one has a velvet and rubber skirt protector. Every skirt we sell is guaranteed to hold its shape until worn out or your money back

Black Sateen Underskirts, all corded with corset bone, in eight different styles—98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98, $2.25

Mercerdized Black Underskirts, made umbrella shape or with five tiny ruffles. Looks like $7 and $8 black silk skirts and wear much better—$3.68, $4.68

Ladies' Imported Metallic Stripe Underskirt in newest effects, $3.68

Ladies' Mercerdized Underskirts in rose and cerise shades—$4.68

Toilet Goods.

We carry only goods that we can guarantee. Compare our prices with what you have been paying. Finest Triple Waters, 2 ounce bottle 25c, 4 ounce bottle 49c., 8 ounce bottle Eau Violet Toilet Water 49c, Colgate's one ounce bottle Caprice, Cashmere Bouquet or Italian Violets 25c, Lundborg's one ounce bottle Edura, Gova Lily Rose of Arden or Alyi 54c. Lundborg's Carnation Pink, their latest odor, one ounce bottle, 67c

Hamburg Embroideries

Three special bargains in this lot, about one third the regular price—5, 6, 7, 19c a yard.

Kid Gloves

25 dozen 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all the new shades and white, sizes 5¾ to 7, 89c.

Black Separate Skirts.

177 Skirts in this great purchase. We want to call your attention to how well made our skirts are and the low price we offer them at. No better fitting goods made

Black Figured Skirts lined and interlined bound with velvet, $1.98

All wool Black Storm Serge Skirts made with strap seams, $2.98

Black Brilliantine Skirts lined and interlined, the goods alone would cost you more—$2.98, $3.68

All wool Storm Serge Skirts in black and navy blue trimmed with four rows of Soutach braid and buttons, a bargain—$3.98

Best Silk Mohair Skirts made with strap seams, made bell shape or flare back. Compare them at double the price in other stores—$4.68, $7.68

All wool fine Serge Skirts in black and navy blue made bell shape, buttons in back no more after this lot—$4.98

All silk Figured Skirts extra well made lined and interlined a bargain—$4.98

Another Cut in Dressing Sacques.

19 real Eider Down Dressing Sacques in stripes that sold for 98c each in most all sizes as long as they last 69c.

14 plain Eider Down Dressing Sacques, buttoned in front that sold for $1.48 all the season most all size 38 and 40 as long as they last $1

Domestics.

9-4 Bleached Muslin 17c a yard. 66 inch Bleached Damask Table Linen 50c a yard. Large Huck Towels size 20x40 15c each, full damask hemstitched Linen Towels 25c, best 8-4 Bleached Sheets 35c. 5-4 hemstitched bleached Pillow Cases 10c. White Bed spreads 49, 75c, $1.19—best values ever shown by any firm

Muslin Underwear.

Special values left from our January sale—Night Gowns 49, 69, 89, 98c. Ladies' Drawers 19, 25, 39, 49c. Corset Covers 9, 15, 19, 25, 39, 49c

1,100 Boxes Writing Paper.

That's a good many to buy at once, but that is one of the reasons we can sell such good writing paper so cheap

500 boxes of our special ruled paper 10c per box, 500 boxes of the new shape society note paper, plain, 10c box. 100 boxes of the latest fashionable tints, blue, violet and saphire, for this lot 15c a box

French Cambrics

50 pieces French Cambric or fine Percales, are yarn-dyed and 36 inches wide. Come in light and dark styles. Finest goods in the market for ladies and children's wear—12½c a yard

Men's Shirts.

All sizes again in the 69c Unlaundered Dress Shirt and 69c white Night Shirts we have, sold at 50c.

Shirred Ribbon.

Shirred Ribbons are one of the latest fads for dress trimmings. We have them in all colors at 5, 6, 10c a yard.

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